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B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08) **United States Bankruptcy Court** Voluntary Petition **Northern District of Illinois** Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Russo, Gary E French, Deborah M. All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): (include married, maiden, and trade names): Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) xxx-xx-2480 xxx-xx-7898 Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 2231 North Lister Avenue 2231 North Lister Avenue Unit E Unit E ZIP Code ZIP Code Chicago, IL Chicago, IL 60614 60614 County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): ZIP Code ZIP Code Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): Type of Debtor Nature of Business Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which (Form of Organization) (Check one box) the Petition is Filed (Check one box) (Check one box) ☐ Health Care Business Chapter 7 ☐ Single Asset Real Estate as defined ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition ☐ Chapter 9 Individual (includes Joint Debtors) in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) of a Foreign Main Proceeding ☐ Chapter 11 See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. ■ Railroad ☐ Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition ☐ Chapter 12 □ Stockbroker ☐ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding ☐ Chapter 13 Commodity Broker ☐ Partnership ☐ Clearing Bank Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, ☐ Other Nature of Debts check this box and state type of entity below.) Tax-Exempt Entity Debts are primarily consumer debts, ☐ Debts are primarily (Check box, if applicable) defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as business debts. ☐ Debtor is a tax-exempt organization "incurred by an individual primarily for under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code). a personal, family, or household purpose.' Chapter 11 Debtors Filing Fee (Check one box) Check one box: ☐ Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Full Filing Fee attached Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). ☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Check if: Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. ☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must Check all applicable boxes: attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b). Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY ☐ Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. ■ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors 50-99 200-999 5,001-10,000 100-1,000-10,001-25,001-50,001-OVER 1-49 50,000 199 25,000 100.000 Estimated Assets \$50,001 to \$100,000 \$100,001 to \$500,000 \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion \$0 to \$50,000 \$500,001 \$1,000,001 \$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000,001 million million million Estimated Liabilities \$50,001 to \$100,001 to \$500,000 \$1,000,001 to \$10 million \$10,000,001 to \$50 million \$100,000,001 \$500,000,001 More than to \$500 to \$1 billion \$1 billion \$500,001 \$50,000,001 \$100,000 to \$100 million

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Document Page 2 of 20 B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Russo, Gary E French, Deborah M. (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Location Date Filed: Where Filed: - None -Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. X /s/ Joseph E. Cohen March 6, 2008 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Joseph E. Cohen 3123243 Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ■ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Russo, Gary E French, Deborah M.

Signatures

$Signature(s) \ of \ Debtor(s) \ (Individual/Joint)$

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Gary E Russo

Signature of Debtor Gary E Russo

X /s/ Deborah M. French

Signature of Joint Debtor Deborah M. French

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

March 6, 2008

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Joseph E. Cohen

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Joseph E. Cohen 3123243

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Cohen & Krol

Firm Name

105 West Madison Street

Suite 1100

Chicago, IL 60602-4600

Address

312-368-0300 Fax: 312-368-4559

Telephone Number

March 6, 2008

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

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Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

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In re	Gary E Russo Deborah M. French		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.][Summarize exigent circumstances here.] ____

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

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□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable
statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

□ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Gary E Russo
Gary E Russo

Date: March 6, 2008

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Gary E Russo Deborah M. French		Case No.	
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Signature of Debtor: /s/ Deborah M. French
Deborah M. French

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B6D (Official Form 6D) (12/07)

In re	Gary E Russo,
	Deborah M. Frenc

Debtors

SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

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In re	Gary E Russo,	Case No.
	Deborah M. French	

Debtors

SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts <u>not</u> entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.
■ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.
TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)
☐ Domestic support obligations
Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).
☐ Extensions of credit in an involuntary case
Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).
☐ Wages, salaries, and commissions
Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$10,950* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
☐ Contributions to employee benefit plans
Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).
☐ Certain farmers and fishermen
Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,400* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).
☐ Deposits by individuals
Claims of individuals up to \$2,425* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
☐ Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units
Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
☐ Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution
Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(9).
☐ Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated
Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

^{*} Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2010, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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In re	Gary E Russo, Deborah M. French		Case No.	
-		Debtors		

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME,	С	Ни	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community		CO	U	D	
MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	J H H	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AN CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CL IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STAT	AIM	ONTINGENT	UNLLQULDATED	I SPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.			credit card		T	TED		
Advanta Bank Corp P.O. Box 8088 Philadelphia, PA 19101-8088		W						15,268.80
Account No. 5491130349735019			credit card					-,
AT&T Universal Card P.O. Box 688916 Des Moines, IA 50368-8916		Н						17,159.71
Account No. 5588450000096574	\dashv		credit card					,
Bank of America -Bankruptcy NC4-105-03-14 P.O. Box 26012 Greensboro, NC 27420-6012		Н						04.000.00
Account No. 5703572561369840	_		credit card					21,022.60
Capital One P.O. Box 105131 Atlanta, GA 30348-5131		W	A Walk in the Park					26,700.33
1 continuation sheets attached		<u> </u>	(7	S Fotal of th		L tota pag		80,151.44

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Debtors SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME,	Ç	Hu	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Ç	Ü	D	
MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	OD E B T O R	J H H	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	UNLLQULDAT	U T E	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.			credit card	1 ï	T		
Chase Cardmember Services P.O. Box 15153 Wilmington, DE 19886-5153		J	4566 8410 5469 0258 \$6382.35 4246 3151 2425 2675 \$4004.38 4246 3151 1983 0188 \$4608.92		E D		_
							14,995.65
Account No. 4325150297345038			overdraft	Т	Г	T	
Chase Bank P.O. Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850-5298		J					
							2,274.90
Account No.	t		credit card	T	T	t	
Discover P.O. Box 30395 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0395		J	6011 0072 7654 0902 \$8783.02 6011 0070 5485 8070 \$6818.44				
							15,601.46
Account No.	l		credit card	T	H		
Kohl's Account Inquires P.O. Box 3043 Milwaukee, WI 53201-3043		Н					58.07
Account No.	╁		credit card	十	┢	T	
Sears P.O. Box 183082 Columbus, OH 43218-3082	•	Н					1,532.91
Sheet no. 1 of 1 sheets attached to Schedule of Subtotal							
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	(Total of this page)					34,462.99	
			(Report on Summary of So		Γota dule		114,614.43

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SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☐ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.

Hansen Realty 8600 West Bryn Avenue Chicago, IL 60631 July 2010

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SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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Gary E Russo In re Deborah M. French			Case No.		
	Deb	otor(s)	Chapter	7	
CHAPTER	7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR	'S STATEME	NT OF INT	ENTION	
I have filed a schedule of asset	s and liabilities which includes debts se	ecured by property of	f the estate.		
☐ I have filed a schedule of execution	utory contracts and unexpired leases wh	nich includes persona	al property subje	ect to an unexpire	ed lease.
I intend to do the following wi	th respect to property of the estate which	ch secures those debt	s or is subject to	a lease:	
Description of Secured Property	Creditor's Name	I	Property is claimed as exempt	Property will be redeemed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 722	Debt will be reaffirmed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 524(c)
2231 North Lister Chicago, IL	Washington Mutual		·	-	X
2231 North Lister Chicago, IL	Washington Mutual				Х
Description of Leased Property	Lessor's Name	Lease will be assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(h)(1)(A)	1		
-NONE-					
Date March 6, 2008	Ga	Gary E Russo ary E Russo ebtor			
Date March 6, 2008	De	Deborah M. Frence Borah M. French Int Debtor	ch		

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	Gary E Russo			
In re	Deborah M. French		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

		Debtor(s)	Chapt	er <u>/</u>	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSA	ATION OF ATTOR	RNEY FOR	DEBTOR(S)	
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2 compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or	e paid to me, for services re			
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	3,386.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	3,386.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation	ation with any other person	unless they are r	nembers and associates of r	ny law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of				v firm. A
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, stateme c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors a d. [Other provisions as needed] Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to agreements and applications as needed; prepared of liens on household goods.	advice to the debtor in detent of affairs and plan which and confirmation hearing, are to market value; exemption	ermining whethe may be required and any adjourned on planning; pr	r to file a petition in bankrul; hearings thereof; eparation and filing of rea	affirmation
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee doo Representation of the debtors in any discharge other adversary proceeding.			relief from stay actions of	or any
	C	ERTIFICATION			
thi	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agrees bankruptcy proceeding.	reement or arrangement for	payment to me f	or representation of the deb	otor(s) in
Da	ted: March 6, 2008	/s/ Joseph E. Cohe Joseph E. Cohen 3 Cohen & Krol	3123243		
		105 West Madisor Suite 1100	Street		
		Chicago, IL 60602			
		312-368-0300 Fa	x. 312-368-455	99	

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days <u>before</u> the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

<u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

- 1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

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Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

Certificate of Attorney

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by \S 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Joseph E. Cohen 3123243	X /s/ Joseph E. Cohen	March 6, 2008					
Printed Name of Attorney	Signature of Attorney	Date					
Address:							
105 West Madison Street							
Suite 1100							
Chicago, IL 60602-4600							
312-368-0300							
Certificate of Debtor I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read this notice.							
	tro received and read this notice.						
Gary E Russo							
Deborah M. French	X /s/ Gary E Russo	March 6, 2008					
Printed Name of Debtor	Signature of Debtor	Date					
Case No. (if known)	X /s/ Deborah M. French	March 6, 2008					
	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date					

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

	Gary E Russo			
In re	Deborah M. French		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 7	
	VI	ERIFICATION OF CREDITOR M	IATRIX	
		Number of	Creditors:	12
	The above-named Debtor(s (our) knowledge.	s) hereby verifies that the list of credit	tors is true and correct t	o the best of my
Date:	March 6, 2008	/s/ Gary E Russo		
		Gary E Russo		
		Signature of Debtor		
Date:	March 6, 2008	/s/ Deborah M. French		
		Deborah M. French		
		Signature of Debtor		

Advanta Bank Corp P.O. Box 8088 Philadelphia, PA 19101-8088

AT&T Universal Card P.O. Box 688916 Des Moines, IA 50368-8916

Bank of America -Bankruptcy NC4-105-03-14 P.O. Box 26012 Greensboro, NC 27420-6012

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Chase Cardmember Services P.O. Box 15153 Wilmington, DE 19886-5153

Chase Bank
P.O. Box 15298
Wilmington, DE 19850-5298

Discover
P.O. Box 30395
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0395

Hansen Realty 8600 West Bryn Avenue Chicago, IL 60631

Kohl's Account Inquires P.O. Box 3043 Milwaukee, WI 53201-3043

Sears P.O. Box 183082 Columbus, OH 43218-3082 Washington Mutual P.O. Box 9001123 Louisville, KY 40290-1123

Washington Mutual Attention: Consumer Lending 1501 Yamato Road Code BRZ CLFL Boca Raton, FL 33431-4438